



Alexandria Police Officer Entry Exam Study Guide

Please use the guide below to help you prepare for the Alexandria Police exam. The exam is composed of similar questions and scenarios and will test your ability to interpret information. **NO PRIOR LAW OR LAW ENFORCEMENT EXPERIENCE IS NEEDED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS.** Read each section summary and answer the sample questions. An answer key is provided at the end of the guide to check your answers.

The actual exam is timed. If you will need special accommodations to take the exam, please let the Recruiter know prior to the exam date and time or immediately upon arrival.

A score of 70% is required to pass the exam.

If there are any questions, comments or concerns please reach out to your Alexandria Police Department recruiter:

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SECTION II SUMMARY (25 minutes)

In this section of the exam, you will read passages relating to police duty. You will then answer questions based on these passages. **All the information needed to answer the questions will be provided in the passage.**

THE PASSAGES IN THE SECTION ARE NOT INTENDED TO REPRESENT ACTUAL LAW OF ANY PARTICULAR STATE. THE PASSAGES PRESENT POTENTIAL RULES AND LAWS RELATING TO POLICE WORK.

Three different types of questions will be asked in this section.

1. True/false questions in which a statement will be given concerning a passage or a sample report form. The statement will be either accurate and true based in the passage or form, the statement will be inaccurate and false according to the passage or form.
2. Questions in which you will be asked to choose the correct answer according to the information presented in the passage or on a sample report form.
3. Questions in which you will be asked to choose the alternative that best completes the sentence. Again, answers should be based on the information in the passage or on the report form.

Choose the alternative that complete the sentence correctly.

3. The jury was told not to convict if there was _____ doubt.
A. reasons B. reasoning C. reasonable.
4. An inmate in the county jail has a limit of _____ visitors at a time.
A. to B. two C. too
5. The rise in juvenile arrest rates can be _____ to stricter curfew enforcement.
A. attributed B. apprised C. accountable D. affirmed E. avowed

Section IV SUMMARY (15 minutes)

Section IV tests your writing skills. In this section you will receive a completed sample incident report form. You will use the information on that form to answer the questions in complete sentences. There are 10 questions.

Each answer must be written in complete sentences. You will be evaluated on your ability to write complete sentences, grammar, and spelling.

Sample Question

On what date did the incident take place?

Correct Sample Answer

The incident took place on June 14th.

Note that the response to the question is written in a complete sentence.

TEST ANSWER KEY

Section II

1. B
2. E
3. A
4. E

Section III

1. D
2. A
3. C
4. B
5. A